

CITIZENS PROMISE TO SUPPORT JURY

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS URGED BY
JUDGE AGAINST EVERY FORM
OF LAWLESSNESS.

INDIGNANT OVER ACTS OF MOB

Aged Storekeeper and Wife Brutally
Beaten and Robbed in Their Store
at Vaughanville.

Greenwood.—Following the charge of Judge C. C. Featherstone in county court, in which he ordered the grand jury to bring to trial members of a mob which recently took from the city jail two negro women and whipped them, a committee of business and professional men appeared before the grand jury and urged immediate action against all forms of lawlessness.

The committee promised to support the jury in its efforts to suppress mob violence and violations of the prohibition law. Action of the committee following a meeting of representative citizens, when indignation was expressed at the alleged flagrant violations of the prohibition laws, mob violence and other forms of lawlessness.

Using railroad spikes tied together with strings for clubs, two unknown negroes about dusk beat almost to death H. Johns and his wife, an aged couple, in their store at Vaughanville, on the Laurens-Newberry county line, and are said to have robbed them of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in cash. The negroes escaped.

Lexington.—In solemn tones amid a deep hush, Judge Thos. S. Sease at 5:25 o'clock pronounced the supreme mandate of law on J. S. Kirby, C. O. Fox, and Jesse Gappins, three Columbia men convicted during the day of the murder of Wm. C. Brazell, youthful taxi-driver of Columbia, when he sentenced them to die by electrocution at the state penitentiary Friday, October 21.

Newberry.—Newberry college is ready for the next session. Nearly all the members of the faculty are now present, and the buildings and class rooms have been put in order.

Many of the delegates to the state convention of the American Legion lodged in the dormitories and took their meals at the college boarding hall during the convention. Every one connected with the college took pleasure in being of service to the delegates to the convention.

Rock Hill.—In United States court here Jos. W. Stalnaker, of Ninety-Six pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement and was given a sentence of fifteen months in federal prison in Atlanta, and a fine of \$3,000. It was alleged that Stalnaker, while postmaster at Ninety-Six, appropriated to use about \$4,000 of government money.

Greenwood.—According to reports from McCormick, officers and a posse of citizens are still searching for a negro, implicated by John Calvin Golden, the negro captured near here in his alleged confession of having beaten and robbed H. Johns and wife, an aged couple at Vaughanville.

Allendale.—Allendale has been selected by the state warehouse commission as headquarters for the six counties in this section in which a representative of the commission will operate. This includes Bamberg, Hampton, Barnwell, Jasper, Colleton and Allendale.

York.—The fixing of the date of the interstate foot race of one-legged men, North Carolina against South Carolina, is being held in abeyance pending the arrangement of details and a strengthening of the respective line-ups.

Person.—Two automobiles collided on the Belton-Honea Path road. One car was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McNeal, Miss Mary Greer and Walter Greer. All of these were badly bruised and cut by flying glass.

Outside Pupils to Pay.

Gaffney.—The trustees of Gaffney school district had an important meeting, at which time it was decided to charge tuition fees of \$4 per month for all who attend the schools of Gaffney, where they reside outside of district No. 10. Heretofore no tuition has been charged, and the result is that there are about 300 children attending the Gaffney schools who reside outside the district and it is believed that this tuition fee will have the effect of curtailing this attendance.

Increased School Tax Levy.

Clinton.—By a vote of 208 to 53 the citizens and patrons of Hunter school district No. 5, embracing the Clinton city schools, at a special election added six mills to the tax schedule for school purposes. The election was ordered to provide additional maintenance and at all nine months term session for the coming year. Considerable interest was manifested in the result. The trustees and supporters being highly elated that the election carried by so large a majority.

DEATH CAUSED BY LIVE WIRE

Unfortunate Lineman Meets Instantaneous Death Strapped High on Pole While Moving a Cross Arm.

Sumter.—George C. Duncan, lineman for the city lighting plant, met an instantaneous death in the performance of his duty when he came in contact with an electric wire carrying 2,300 volts. Mr. Duncan was strapped high up on a pole near the corner of Liberty and Harvin streets, moving an electric cross arm further from the telephone wires when his leg struck a telephone cable as he was manipulating a live light wire. As soon as the power could be turned off he was brought down and medical attention given, but it was evident that life had been extinct from the time of the shock.

Health Officer D. O. Browning has submitted his report to the city board of health for the half month since he took office. He gives the number of inspections made of meat markets, restaurants, soda fountains, dairies and premises. He has sent specimens to laboratories, sold sanitizing cans, used disinfectants, fumigated rooms and used kerosene to kill mosquitos. There have been two cases of diphtheria. The only case of typhoid originated outside of the city and was brought here for treatment.

Columbia.—Ornamental street signs have been ordered by city authorities and the markers will be set at prominent corners. Council recently authorized the city engineer to order signs placed at 80 street intersections and the markers will be placed on Main street between the union depot and the Broad River road. Another line will extend on Gervais street between Huger and Harden streets. The third lot will be placed on Taylor street between Main street and the Two Notch road.

Cheraw.—The great scarcity of water in this section of the state is beginning to be serious. Not only are crops burning up and pasturage dying, but mills are shutting down for want of power. The Cheraw cotton mill has closed indefinitely for this reason and the knitting mill may do so, it is said, and the Yadkin River Power company may have to shut down for want of water at its generating plant above Rockingham, N. C.

Greenville.—When a little negro shack near the heart of the business district and just off Main street was demolished to make way for business improvements, a nearly complete whiskey distilling plant was unearthed. The plant was carefully built underground with brick walls and top and was so arranged that the smoke came out through the chimney of the little one-room house.

Hampton.—Mayor Atticus Mixson of Hampton is in receipt of advices from Maj. H. P. Clagett, United States air service, of the Fourth corps area, with headquarters at Fort McPherson, Ga., of the selection of Hampton as a possible station on the continental airway. The location here depends upon the establishment of the town of Hampton of a suitable landing field, fitted with the necessary equipment.

Clemson College.—Coming to America to study the textile industry, A. D. Muthiah, son of a millionaire banker and manufacturer of Madras, India, has recently enrolled in the textile class here. Wearing his pink turban and other characteristics of his race, Muthiah is unique among the hundreds of students here.

Charleston.—Announcement was made by the Carolina company that commodity rates on tobacco brought here for export had been granted to Charleston, which places this port on a parity with the competing ports for business in this state and North Carolina.

Gaffney.—E. C. McArthur, county superintendent of education, said that 25 teachers will be needed for the schools of Cherokee county that will be ready to open within the next 30 days. The superintendent says that the situation is really serious, and that a number of the schools will not be able to open because of the lack of teachers.

Large Enrollment at Converse.

Spartanburg.—Converse college opened with more than three hundred young women in the dormitories and in nearby residences. The enrollment from the city was the largest in the history of the institution. Dr. Pell says the stringent times have not prevented the parents of the South sending their girls to college. The young ladies enrolled represent practically every southern state and many from other sections. Large numbers of applicants have been turned away because of lack of room.

Charleston Bridge Bonds Sold.

Charleston.—A large block of Santee bridge district bonds have been sold by the commission to C. W. McNear company of Chicago, who bought \$225,000 worth at 101 plus accrued interest. The bonds are in denomination of \$1,000 and bear 6 per cent interest. This makes a total of \$425,000 in these bonds marketed, and no more will be offered, although an issue of \$500,000 was authorized. Due to favorable contracts for the bridge, and with federal aid, ample money is now in hand for the project.

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